

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
GLOBAL EXPEDITED PACKAGE SERVICES CONTRACTS
NON-PUBLISHED RATES 10 (MC2016-97)

Docket No. CP2016-122

**MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF CUSTOMER CONTRACT FILING NOTICE
FOR GLOBAL EXPEDITED PACKAGE SERVICES – NON-PUBLISHED RATES 10
SERIAL NUMBER ENDING: 0058
(December 21, 2016)**

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of its notice of filing the Global Expedited Package Services – Non-Published Rates 10 customer agreement with serial number ending in 0058, which the Postal Service has filed today in this docket. Commission Order No. 3189 requires that notice of a new GEPS NPR 10 contract must be filed within a “reasonable time” of the contract’s effective date.¹ Regrettably, the Postal Service discovered that the notice for this contract was not filed with the Commission in a timely manner relative to the contract’s effective date. The untimely filing was because of inadvertence and the large number of international negotiated service agreements. Once discovered, the Postal Service carefully considered how best to handle reporting related to this agreement, taking into consideration that it would be filed after the close of FY2016. Recent revisions to a software program used to track international negotiated service agreement customer opportunities should reduce the possibility of such errors occurring in the future.

¹ Order No. 3189, Order concerning the Addition of Global Expedited Package Services – Non-Published Rates Contract 10 (GEPS – NPR 10) to the Competitive Product List, Docket Nos. MC2016-97 and CP2016-122, March 29, 2016, at 7.

The Postal Service regrets the oversight, but does not believe that the Commission or other parties are prejudiced, especially given that this agreement is within the “nonpublished rate” (NPR) grouping, and as such, has rates that are already approved within rate ranges.

Thus, the Postal Service respectfully moves for late acceptance of its notice of filing for the instant contract.

Respectfully submitted,

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